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## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016                      9:30 a.m.                      Room 352 State Capitol Building

Representative Pscholka, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Pscholka requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Absent: Rep. Faris.

Excused: Rep. Faris.

Representative Muxlow moved to approve the minutes from the April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid Legislative Transfer Request 2016-5 before the committee:

Viola Bay Wild, representing the House Fiscal Agency, testified on the request. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Bumstead moved to approve Legislative Transfer Request 2016-5. The motion prevailed by a vote of 26-1-0.

### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: Rep. Potvin.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 5581 before the committee:

HB 5581 (Victory)	Agriculture; weights and measures; gasoline inspection programs funded by refined petroleum revenues; eliminate sunset.
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Representative Victory introduced the bill.

William Hamilton, representing the House Fiscal Agency, testified on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Sean Hammond, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Victory moved to report HB 5581, with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 26-1-1.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Singh, Zemke, Durhal and Pagan.

Nays: Rep. Yanez.

Pass: Rep. Hoadley.

The Chair laid HB 5562 before the committee:

HB 5562 (Poleski)	Human services; county services; sunset on administrative rate for foster care services; eliminate.
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Representative Poleski introduced the bill.

Viola Bay Wild, representing the House Fiscal Agency, testified on the bill.

Representative Hoadley offered the following amendment to HB 5562:

1. Amend page 5, line 1, after "subdivision" by inserting "**AND SUBSECTION (9)**".
2. Amend page 7, following line 11, by inserting:  
**"(9) A COUNTY SEEKING REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL ENSURE THAT AGENCIES PROVIDING FOSTER CARE SERVICES REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:**  
**(A) THE AGENCY'S POLICY ON PROVIDING FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS WITH SAME-SEX COUPLES.**  
**(B) THE AGENCY'S POLICY RELATING TO FOSTER CARE PARENTS' RELIGIOUS FAITH AND WHETHER THE AGENCY WOULD REFUSE A FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT WITH A FOSTER PARENT BASED ON THAT FOSTER CARE PARENT'S RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE."**

Representative Hoadley moved to adopt the amendment to HB 5562. The motion did not prevail by a vote of 9-18-1.

**UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman and Aaron Miller.

Pass: Rep. Santana.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Steve Currie, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

Jon Smalley, representing the Association of Accredited Child and Family Agencies.

Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Association of Family Court Administrators.

Representative Poleski moved to report HB 5562, with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 27-0-1.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal and Pagan.

Nays: Reps. None.

Pass: Rep. Hoadley.

Representative Singh moved to excuse Representative Faris.

There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:49 a.m.

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Representative Pscholka, Chair

Matthew Carnagie  
Committee Clerk  
April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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Date Approved and Signed